

Message

From: Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/2/2021 12:27:30 PM
To: Huskey, Angela [Huskey.Angela@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Thanks Angela I agree.

From: Huskey, Angela <Huskey.Angela@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 4:52 PM
To: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Hi Elissa,

As you're aware, there is neonic litigation concerning ESA still pending for dinotefuran and acetamiprid, and there are two petitions relevant to the neonics: (1) the FFDCA petition asking for modification and/or revocation of several neonic tolerances and (2) the treated seed petition concerning whether treated seeds where there are beneficial effects for the plant growing from those seeds (including neonic treated seeds) are exempt treated articles. **Attorney Client / Ex. 5**

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It's unclear what NRDC really wants to talk about.

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I hope that helps. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Angela

From: Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 2:50 PM
To: Huskey, Angela <Huskey.Angela@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Hi Angela

Here is the question about the neonic petition for NRDC.

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To: Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>; Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>; Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
Cc: Kiely, Timothy <Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov>
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I think we need to be careful about what we can discuss since this is being considered as a petition? Can you ask Angela about that as well? What we should discuss?

From: Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 1:53 PM
To: Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>; Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
Cc: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Kiely, Timothy <Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov>
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Hi Everyone,

For the seed petition that was transferred to my branch, Angela Huskey has the all the information that was submitted and is determining if the petition can be responded to a legal decision or whether the comments submitted require review by the science divisions. I believe that the seed petition is broader than the neonics, but mentions a neonic chemical. I'm in the middle of send Angela a status request.

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To: Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
Cc: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Kiely, Timothy <Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov>; Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>
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Sure thing. We can probably pull one of our briefing slides for the PID for the mitigation, and I'll check with the folks that are working on the petition response to see if they have any updates.

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Cc: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Kiely, Timothy <Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov>; Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>
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Hi Ricardo,

Would you please take a look at the below on treated seeds and neonics – can the neonics team pull some info together for Ed by some time tomorrow?

Many thanks,

Dana

From: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>; Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>; Kiely, Timothy <Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

See email chain below. Appears a question regarding neonics and treated seeds. Looks like there is a meeting on March 5th.

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
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Looping in Elissa since there is the PID

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2021, at 12:54 PM, Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

To clarify – I think Ed is looking for some information on how we are managing the risks from neonic treated seeds. Ed – confirm?

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From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 12:45 PM
To: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
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Treated seeds.

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So that we get you what you need, are you interested in hearing about how we do our risk assessment for treated seeds or something else?

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
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The NRDC topic, I am hearing might be about how we address treated seeds and neonics. Can I get some info on what we are doing with treated seeds?

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From: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:09 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Thanks.

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:02 PM
To: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaczmarek, Chris <Kaczmarek.Chris@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>
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Just added you.

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From: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 2:26 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaczmarek, Chris <Kaczmarek.Chris@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Ed,

Aaron Colangelo, who is the attorney for the TCVP petition denial challenge, alerted our DOJ attorney

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Let me know what you prefer,
Erin

Here's Aaron's response to the follow up inquiry:

Below are the items on the agenda in the calendar invite I received.

- Neonicotinoids – where do we go from here
- Registration review timing. Is EPA on track for the 2022 deadline?
 - What about the remaining OPs?
- Ethylene Oxide
- Streptomycin and Aldicarb

The calendar invite was sent to the following people, although I can't be sure that this is a complete list of expected attendees. Jen Sass and Dan Raichel are at NRDC; I assume all of the others are EPA staff.

Messina, Edward; Goodis, Michael; Sass, Jennifer; Matuszko, Jan; Reaves, Elissa; Pease, Anita; Echeverria, Marietta; Raichel, Dan